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352nd *Fighter Squadron*, LLC.

The 352nd Fighter Squadron, LLC was formed in March of 2007 in honor of the 352nd Fighter Squadron of the 353rd Fighter Group- 8th AF. The squadron's purpose is to provide realistic education to students and the general public. Our mission statement is simple, "Educate in honor of the greatest generation from the ground up."

The 352nd demonstrates our aircraft at the hardstand, in flight, and within the cockpit. We currently maintain and utilize the following aircraft for instruction:

L-3B Aeronca 1943
(World War II Vintage)

P-51D Mustang
(Loehle Replica Aircraft)

Challenger II
(Utility Aircraft)

Ercoupe 415
(Pending)

We donate our time and aircraft at the request of family and veterans for memorial fly-overs, and graveside flower petal drops. We also encourage elementary, middle, and high school field trips to enhance classes with realistic aviation history. The 21st Century ends at the airfield gated entrance!

We are currently based at Shiflet Field 9A9, Marion, North Carolina. The field was established in 1928 and smells of aviation history. Ghosts still touch and go down the grass strip. Please click onto the directions link for more information on how to find the squadron.

Thank you so much for your interest. Some of our operating cost are through the 352nd Fighter Squadron shirt sales. However, operating funds- not donations, are humbly accepted.

To the men who saddled the aluminum and steel...
War Horses.



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Time: Tue Mar 23, 2010

09:02pm

Name: Bill Lipfird

City: Black Mountain, NC

Message:

Hi Bill, I just ordered "One Second After" thanks for using Black Mountain/Montreat as the bases for the book. We have lived in the area since 1980 we love the place too.
GOD Bless, Bill and Marie Lipfird

Entry: 16

Time: Wed Feb 17, 2010
03:27pm

Name: Ginny France

City: Anaheim, Calif.

Message:

From someone who has known you your entire life, you do your family proud..esp. the family members that have served our country and Canada with pride. They would be very proud of you for your love and dedication. You are a great son, husband, Dad, brother and historian. Proud to call you my SON. IOVE MOM

Entry: 15

Time: Tue Sep 8, 2009 01:44am

Name: Wes Carter

City: McMinnville

Message:

Bill, glad to see you're still flying. I remember well that B-17 flight I gave you and the excitement you showed...especially from the bombardier's position flying over Asheville. May all your days be VFR!

Entry: 14

Time: Sun Oct 12, 2008
09:48am

Name: Willaim H. Newton

City: Fernandina Beach, Fl

Message:

Great website. My father, 2nd Lt. William (Bill) McClure Newton, from Spartanburg, S.C., flew for the 352nd out of Raydon from '43 to the end of the war. I haven't been able to find much info on the squadron. He later flew bombers in Korea, B-52s during the cold war, and was a staff officer with MAC-V during the Vietnam War. If anyone remembers him from his days at Raydon please drop me a line. Thank all of you for your service to our great country. W.H. Newton

Entry: 13

Time: Fri Sep 19, 2008
03:41am

Name: Thomas Hart

City:

Message:

I'm here because my Dad's Discharge Papers say "352nd Fighter Squadron". If anyone here has any reference to a Sgt Hart, I'd love to find out how a Radioman/Gunner on B17's & B 25's, wound up, with that on his Discharge.

Great looking site. Gonna look around more, later.

Entry: 12

Time: Sun Aug 17, 2008
09:45am

Name: Anthony D Lynch

City: Morganton, NC

Message:

Great site. I'll get back for more of the Sky King. Really enjoyed the Barber Brothers, I do wish I had seen it in color.

Entry: 11**Time:** Fri Aug 8, 2008 12:07am**Name:** James Sprowl**City:****Message:**

a wonderful tribute to the greatest generation

Entry: 10**Time:** Tue Feb 26, 2008
03:04pm**Name:** Bob Stiff**City:** Shavertown, Pa**Message:**

Nice site. Just found it. My brother Edison Stiff flew with the 352nd. KIA Feb. 22, 1944. If anyone reading remembers or flew with him would like to hear from ypu. Just trying to piece together some of his military history as all his records were destroyed in the St. Louis archives fire.
Thanks and keep up the good work.

Entry: 9**Time:** Fri Feb 22, 2008 10:24pm**Name:** Mike Roberts**City:****Message:**

Great site to honor our fighter pilots who gave so much so young!

Entry: 8**Time:** Sat Feb 2, 2008 02:43pm**Name:** James Bartley
[HomePage]**City:** Fairfield, CA**Message:**

Nice work. If the picture of the '51 in flight is "Miss Jackie" I took it. Red Grove was flying. I sent photo to his widow several years ago

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